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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BOOK WEEK IS BACK!



Students are getting excited for Book Week 2022. More details on page 3.

By **JUDY GOODSSELL**
Neutral Bay Public School
Principal

Thank you to everyone who has warmly

welcomed me back to school this week. I'm very excited to be returning during Education Week and look forward to seeing many parents at the P&C Meeting tonight,

Wednesday at 7:00pm. My sincere thank you to Ms Susan Young for relieving so capably for me during my absence.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 3: P&C Meeting at 7:00pm

AUG 9: Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival

AUG 10: 7s Rugby League Gala Day

AUG 11: K-2 Athletics Carnival

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Cammeraygal people of the Eora Nation, who are the traditional custodians of the land in the Neutral Bay area.

We pay our respects to the Elders, both past and present, for they hold the memories, the tradition, the cultures, and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia.

We must always remember that under the concrete and asphalt upon which Neutral Bay Public School is built, the land is, was and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

We have a strong team of competent leaders at our school, and I know Ms Young appreciated the team's capacity and support over the past weeks.

EDUCATION WEEK

Creating bright futures is the theme of this year's Education Week. At Neutral Bay PS, our students are at the heart of all we do every day. Our school vision is to promote excellence, innovation and opportunity, which fits perfectly with this year's theme. I would like to recognise the brilliant work of our school staff – the school executive and leadership teams, our teachers, support and administrative staff who are instrumental in working behind the scenes to produce the rich teaching and learning opportunities across academic, sporting and performing arenas.

As communicated last week, due to increased Covid 19 restrictions in NSW Public Schools, Neutral Bay PS has rescheduled the Education Week celebrations and events to alternate dates. These dates are:

Performing Arts Concert:

When: Wednesday 14 September

Time: 9:30am to approximately 10:30am

Where: Neutral Bay PS main campus playground – outdoor stage

Who: Parents/carers are invited to attend.

Students in Years 2 to 6

Program: To be confirmed (this celebration is weather dependent).

Grandfriends' Morning

When: Thursday 20 October 2022

Time: 9:30am until 11:00am

Where: Neutral Bay PS classrooms

Morning Tea - School Hall followed by playground - Kindyland and Main Campus

Who: Our grandfriends

Program: To be confirmed (this event will take place rain or shine).

YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We look forward to our Athletics Carnival for students in Years 3-6 to be held next Tuesday 9 August at the warm-up arena, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend and parking is available in the P2 car park. Parking tickets can be validated in the stand before leaving.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held tonight, Wednesday 3 August, commencing at 7:00pm in the school hall. Parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend.

GOOD LUCK

We wish the Senior Boys' Rugby League 7s team competing in the Gala Day next Wednesday the best of luck representing our school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please encourage your child to wear the correct winter school uniform to school each day.

Girls - Winter Uniform

- Navy and white checked pattern tunic worn with white, long-sleeved polo shirt featuring school logo. Alternatively, the white, long-sleeved polo shirt featuring the school logo may be worn with long navy pants.
- Long navy pants are preferred to shorts.
- A sleeveless navy vest with zip front featuring the school logo, a long-sleeved polar-fleeced jumper featuring the school logo or a navy sloppy joe featuring the school logo may be worn.
- Black shoes are worn with navy tights or short white socks.

Boys - Winter Uniform

- White, long-sleeved polo shirt featuring the school logo is worn with long navy pants.
- Long navy pants are preferred to shorts.
- A sleeveless navy vest with zip front featuring the school logo, a long-sleeved, polar-fleeced jumper featuring the school logo or a navy sloppy joe featuring the school logo may be worn.
- Black shoes are worn with short white socks. Sport uniform House-coloured long or short-sleeved polo shirt featuring the school logo is worn with navy shorts, short white socks and shoes appropriate for the sport being played. In winter, school track suits may be worn over sports uniform.

Hats

A navy, broad-brimmed hat featuring the school logo is worn during all outdoor activities.

Footwear

Except for sport, black shoes are worn with all uniforms.



SCHOOL NEWS

BOOK WEEK IS BACK!

Book Week is being celebrated this year from **Saturday 20 August to Friday 26 August.**

In the spirit of nurturing a love of reading and Australian literature, Neutral Bay Public School is organising a series of activities to help celebrate, promote and engage students in literature that tie in with the Book Week theme for 2022: **'Dreaming With Eyes Open'**.

- **Reading Trail Monday:**

Teachers across the school will read aloud their favourite stories in the playground. Students choose three great books to hear, then relax and enjoy!

Optional - students may bring a cushion or pillow to sit on and listen in comfort.

- **Pyjama Day Tuesday:**

Wear your favourite pair of PJs to school and bring in a gold coin donation to help to raise vital funds to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Wear enclosed shoes such as joggers (not slippers) for safety reasons, have covered shoulders and wear a hat. Remember to wear a dressing gown so you stay warm.'

Staying in your PJs has never felt so good!
#InYourPJs.

- **Book Tasting Wednesday:**

Students are asked to bring a favourite book to school on this day. They will 'taste' or sample different books in an extended reading session. This is a chance for students to read books they haven't tried before as well as different authors and reading genres.

Students are asked to keep track of the books that they'd like to borrow and read later.

- **Transfiguration Thursday:**

Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character and bring either the book or a copy of the front cover. Alternatively, they could dress in keeping with the Book Week theme 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'.

GET CREATIVE! Students are encouraged to make their costume at home using any medium or material they like - cardboard, paper, textas, paint, crayons, tin foil, fabric, etc.

Purchased costumes are not necessary. Keep it simple and enjoy the process of creating something fun from a book that you enjoy.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the Book Parade from 2:00pm-3:00pm in the playground. Please note that this celebration is weather dependent.

- **Book Trivia Friday:**

Students will put their knowledge to the test with our literary quizzes. Students don't have to be the world's biggest reader to participate. Questions will range from famous children's books, book authors to film versions of books.

This quiz will be set as a challenge, meaning you can see the questions and answers on your own screen, and you can start it at any time - at school or at home.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Carnegie at neutralbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



GENEVIEVE CARNEGIE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (REL.)

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - LAST WEEKS

There are only a few weeks to go in the Premier's Reading Challenge. It will finish on **Friday 19 August 2022**. All students wishing to complete the challenge for this year and be eligible for their certificate need to have their reading records finalised by this date.

Please follow the link below if you need to update your student reading record: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.

JANINE MAZEY
LIBRARIAN

READING TRAIL MONDAY

LISTEN TO YOUR FAVOURITE STORIES OUTSIDE!

What is a Reading Trail?

Teachers across the school will read aloud their favourite stories in the playground. Just choose books to listen to, then relax and enjoy!

How do I choose books?

Check out the Book Trail Map and choose three books you'd like to listen to. The map will show you where in the playground to visit.

Optional!

Bring a cushion or pillow to sit on and listen in comfort.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

PYJAMA DAY TUESDAY

PULL ON YOUR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS!

Wear your favourite pair of PJs and help to raise vital funds to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

STAY IN YOUR PJS:

Wear your favourite pyjamas or dressing gown to school on this day and bring in a gold coin donation. Wear your favourite pair of joggers as well.

Staying in your pyjamas has never felt so good!

#InYourPJs.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

BOOK TASTING WEDNESDAY

SWAP A BOOK WITH A FRIEND!

What do you bring?

Students are asked to bring a favourite book to school on this day. You will then taste or sample different books in an extended reading session.

What do I do?

This is a chance to read books you haven't read before and try different authors and different reading genres.

Take a seat and enjoy relaxing and reading your book. Then swap places and try another book!

Remember to keep track of the books that you'd like to read or borrow from the library during your next visit.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

TRANSFIGURATION THURSDAY

DRESS LIKE A FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

GET IN COSTUME!

Students are asked to dress as their favourite book character, and bring either the book or a copy of the front cover. Alternatively, you could dress in keeping with the Book Week theme 'Dreaming With Eyes Open'.

GET CREATIVE!

You are encouraged to make your costume at home using ANY medium or material you like - cardboard, paper, tights, paint, crayons, tin foil, fabric, etc. Purchased costumes are not necessary. Enjoy the process of creating something fun from a book that you enjoy!

Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend the Book Parade from 2pm in the playground.

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

BOOK TRIVIA FRIDAY

PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST WITH OUR LITERARY QUIZZES!

What will the quiz include?

You don't have to be the world's biggest reader to participate. Questions will range from famous children's books, book authors to film versions of books.

Do I need to do this?

This quiz is optional. It will be set as a challenge, meaning you can see the questions AND answers on your screen, and you can start it at any time - at school or at home!

Can I Google the answers?

Yes, but our biggest book fans may not need it!

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN

STATE INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

NBPS will be represented in the State Interschools Snowsports championship in Perisher Valley in August in the cross country event by Alberto A (6C). We wish Alberto all the best in his event.

There is a Local Sporting Champions grant available to participants. Applications are currently open through SportAus for financial assistance for competitors aged 12-18 who are participating in a State, National or International Championship. If successful, you will receive \$500 - \$750 towards the cost of the championships. Should you wish to apply, please click on the link: https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions.

Please contact Sharmila Soorian on sharmila.soorian@ihug.com.au if you are interested in participating or if you want to enquire about wholesale accommodation in Thredbo and Jindabyne.

CANTEEN NEWS

By **JOC, NAKO AND JEN**
THE CANTEEN TEAM

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped us out last week. The children loved seeing you and we couldn't have fed everyone on time without your help. A big thank you as well to PSSA participants for remembering the "NO HOT FOOD" rule on a Friday. It assists us in having the busiest day of the week run smoothly.

This week, we have 4HS rostered on (help still needed), followed by 4K, 4R, and then 5BT in Week 6.

Here's the link to SignUp Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caca23a4ff2-nbps2>.

You could have as much fun as Pat and Christine!



See you there!
The Canteen Team.

FROM THE P&C

By **LIBBY BRENNAN**
P&C COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR

DONATIONS FOR ONLINE AUCTION

We will be holding an online auction between Monday 8 - Friday 26 August. Do you have something you could donate, like a service or a voucher that the school could use as a prize for this fundraiser?

Donations might include things such as accommodation at a holiday house, something from your place of work, jewellery or sports memorabilia. Perhaps you can ask your hairdresser, gym or sports club next time you visit if they may be able to make a donation to support our school.

If you can contribute to the prize pool or have a suggestion for us, please let Elizabeth Barnett, Vice President of the P&C, know at nbpspandvicepresident@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER - ART AUCTION 'COLOUR MY WORLD'

On the evening of Saturday 17 September, we will be holding an art auction. Each class will be making a 'Colour My World' themed artwork, which will be auctioned off at the event. Full details to follow, but get the date in your diary now!

A poster for the 'COLOUR MY WORLD ART AUCTION & GALA' held on Saturday 17th September. The poster features a vibrant, colorful parrot illustration on a red background. Text on the poster includes: 'COLOUR MY WORLD ART AUCTION & GALA', 'Saturday 17th September', 'OUR MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER', and 'The students in each class will create a collaborative artwork which YOU can own. Funds raised help support the P&C funded school art program and new outdoor furniture.' There is also a small NBPS logo at the bottom left of the poster.



"You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore." — William Faulkner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Tell a joke or share a funny video to a friend or family member	2 Compliment someone in front of others	3 Turn on your favourite music when you get home. Do a little dance!	4 Help a classmate with a tough task	5 Kiss your mum, dad or pet today!	6 Google "You Matter Marathon" and sign up to pass your "You Matter" cards to students in the playground	7 Tell a joke or share a funny video to a friend or family member
8 Start a journal for special quotes.	9 BOOK LOVERS' DAY Spend the afternoon reading some poetry or a novel from your favorite author.	10 Do something that you find challenging today.	11 Find an uplifting podcast to listen to during downtime.	12 Hold the door open for someone or let them in front of you in line.	13 LEFT HANDERS' DAY If you know a left-handed person, give them a left-handed high five today.	14 Plant some bright flowers in your garden or in a pot
15 RELAXATION DAY Spend at least 30 minutes today doing something you love.	16 Change three small things about your routine that will help the environment.	17 Show some extra courage. Tell someone you're sorry if you've wronged them.	18 Sing a favourite song out loud when going to (or from) school.	19 WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY Follow through on a promise you made.	20 Watch the sunset tonight.	21 Create a playlist of inspiring music and play it while doing something you love.
22 Stand up for someone who is struggling.	23 Share your ideas with others. Don't hold back.	24 Learn one new thing today!	25 Thank a friend for showing up when you needed help.	26 DOG APPRECIATION DAY Purchase a new toy for your pet.	27 Enjoy a family night with activities at home.	28 Do one thing today to keep your community cleaner!
29 Thank someone you know is a hard worker	30 Share one of your favourite memories with a friend. Ask about their favourite memory.	31 EAT OUTSIDE DAY Eat outside this evening with friends and family.				

COMMUNITY NEWS

NSTA PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE

SATURDAY SEPT 3

TIME:- 5:30PM
 VENUES:- Talus St Naremburn, Forestville Tennis Club & Willis Park Chatswood
 DIVISIONS:- orange, green and yellow ball
 COST:- \$30 per player (includes entry, pizza and a drink)

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 Sunday 28 August, 2:30-4:30pm
 Monday 5 September, 4.30-6pm and 6.30-8.30pm

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